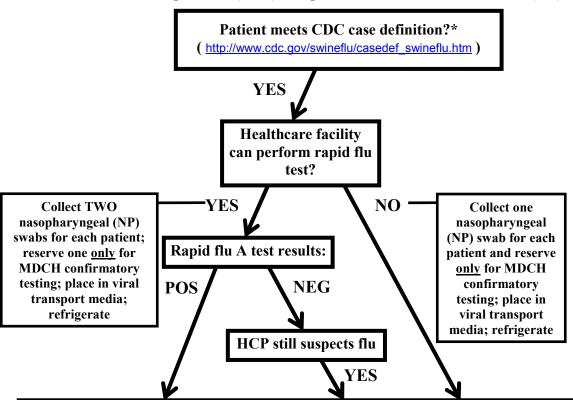
Michigan Department of Community Health Swine Influenza Testing Algorithm (Updated 4/27/09)

Healthcare provider (HCP) sees patient with influenza-like illness (ILI)



Contact local health department (LHD) for initial case evaluation; LHD contacts Bureau of Epidemiology (517-335-8165, or 517-335-9030 after hours) to arrange further testing at the MDCH laboratory *If the patient is hospitalized, immediately contact the Bureau of Epidemiology (517-335-8165) for further instructions

- Specimens with rapid flu A positive results may be given testing priority
- For questions about obtaining laboratory testing kits or transport materials for cases that have been approved by state or local public health for confirmatory testing only, LHDs please contact your Regional Epidemiologist or the Bureau of Laboratories by fax (517-335-9039 preferred) or phone (517-335-9040)